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Bryan, et al.

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Assignee: SDGI Holdings, Inc.

LARGE ENTITY STATUS CLAIMED

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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)

Dear Sir:

Assignee, by undersigned attorney, hereby requests the above-identified application be withdrawn from SMALL ENTITY STATUS.

The subject application was filed on June 25, 2003, and applicant claimed Small Entity Status. This filing status is no longer appropriate, and the application is now subject to LARGE ENTITY fees.

Therefore, in accordance with C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), Assignee hereby notifies the patent office of loss of entitlement to small entity status with the payment of the Issue Fee, as small entity status is no longer appropriate for this patent, as defined by C. F. R. § 1.27(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies in fees to the Deposit Account of Haynes and Boone, LLP 08-1394. **This form submitted in duplicate.**

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